

We publish an interesting account of the crimes committed in Chicago by the Anarchists, for which seven were sentenced to death, but before the day of execution (the 11th inst.) the sentence of two, Schrab and Fielden, were commuted to imprisonment for life; one, Ling, committed suicide; and four, Parsons, Spies, Engle and Fischer, were hanged. Parsons was the only native American among the number, and he is said to have been a Texas desperado.

There was a great parade in Chicago on Sunday last, by the Anarchists, Socialists and turbulent people generally, over the remains of the criminals, and the police had to use force to preserve the peace. The fact is, the city authorities should have forbidden such a parade over murderers, and had them buried quietly in the jail enclosure.

Next year there are to be two new Supreme Court Judges elected. We have seen no suggestion of names for the places except that of Judge Shepherd of the Superior Court. We mention the matter now for the purpose of naming Amistead Barwell, Esq., of this city, for one of the Judges. He is a pure, honest man, cool-headed, and worthy of all confidence. He is comparatively a young man, and therefore capable of standing the hard work required of a Supreme Court Judge. We do not know that Mr. Barwell would give up his law practice here to accept a Judgeship, but if he would, the Judicial Bench would be honored, if not benefited.

A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscription, and obtained judgment in each for full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight men made Affidavits that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachment. Then they, under the decision of the Supreme Court, and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave bonds, while six went to jail. It makes no difference to what part of the continent the paper goes, a bill sent to the Postmaster, Justice of the Peace or any United States officer, can be collected. —Exchange.

We think that is doubtful. We have some subscribers, and have had several, that no U. S. officer, nor any other sort of officer, could collect anything from them. It is said to know how some seemingly respectable men will, by false evasions, try to keep from paying a small debt for a newspaper.

The damage to the Swannanoa Tunnel on the Western N. C. Railroad, last week, was quite serious. The first trouble was caused by a dynamite explosion which was made for the purpose of loosening some old timbers. This broke away a considerable mass of rock and earth which tumbled in and which it was thought could be removed in about thirty-six hours. It seems though that the explosion loosened a tremendous quantity of earth overhead in the tunnel, a part of which continued to fall in, causing a solid block-up of several hundred feet. Every possible effort was speedily made to clear away the mass. In the meantime freight and passengers were carried through over the Asheville & Spartanburg Road, via Charlotte.

A BLIND.—One of the Raleigh letter-writers makes this sort of a remark, which we warn Democrats against putting confidence in:

Judge D. L. Russell, a shrewd Republican, says there is not a ghost of a show for his party in this State next year. He is prominently spoken of in connection with the nomination for Governor, but he is not the sort of man to enjoy being a defeated candidate. He is a clever man, and as shrewd as he is clever.

That may all be so in regard to Judge Russell, but we now warn Democrats against over-confidence. It will take the hardest sort of work for the Democratic party to carry this State next year. We have no doubt of that.

COL. ROWLAND IN BALTIMORE.—This gentleman, we are glad to learn, has greatly improved since leaving home last Monday week.—Dr. Lewis who returned last Saturday, reports that he stood the trip nicely, and that a careful examination showed that he had no organic trouble. His friends in this section are more hopeful of him than they were in two months previous, and but little if any doubt is now entertained of his speedy and permanent recovery, and that he will be able to take his seat when Congress assembles next month. His city address is No. 816 Cathedral Street.—Mrs. Rowland was hopeful of his condition.—Lumberton Robesonian.

It is much to be regretted that Col. Rowland is in such bad health. His Congressional District is one of the most important in the State (including Wilmington and Charlotte), and needs an active, energetic man to take care of its interests. We greatly sympathize with Col. Rowland in his affliction, and hope he will soon be restored to health.

New Advertisements.
Commissioner's Sale of Lands—W. M. Kerr, Commissioner.
Trustee's Sale of the Phifer Property—H. C. Jones, Trustee.
Sale of Land—A. Burwell, Trustee.
Bridal Trousseau, Ladies' Wraps, &c.—T. L. Seigle & Co.
Mammoth Stock of General Dry Goods—E. L. Keesler & Co.
Guns and other Hardware—Brown, Weddington & Co.
Plantation for sale in Pineville township—S. W. Carson.
Two good Two Horse Farms for Rent—J. H. Carson.
J. C. Ayer & Co's Medicines for sale by all Druggists.

A Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, under date of Nov. 14th, says:

"Julian S. Carr of Durham, who has been favorably mentioned in many quarters for the gubernatorial nomination, has authorized it to be stated that he only will not and cannot be a candidate, but he earnestly trusts that his friends will support Judge Walter Clark for the nomination. Mr. Carr says his friends will serve him best by aiding in the nomination of Judge Clark."

All the Anarchists who were hanged and who still live in Northern and Western cities, were and are educated men; and nearly all the forgers, the skilled burglars and professional thieves and murderers, are educated and intelligent men. How does that correspond with the idea that education prevents crime. The fact is, the biggest criminals in the land are educated people, while the little chicken-stealing man is said to be ignorant. All that is nothing against education, but proves that education is not a preventive of crime.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES MORTGAGED.—A mortgage on hundreds of thousands of acres of farming land in South Carolina, in favor of the Corbin Banking Company of New York and the Scottish Land Commission, matures soon, and there is much discussion as to whether something cannot be done to prevent foreclosure, by which the lands would pass into the hands of these alien companies. The rate of interest on the mortgage is from 10 to 20 per cent, and the farmers, in nine cases out of ten, are unable to pay the principal. The Legislature will be urged to enact some measure to protect the unfortunate farmers, and it is thought that the mortgage can be declared void on the ground of usury.—Exchange.

We presume the above statements are correct in regard to the South Carolina land-owners borrowing money from foreign capitalists, and we fear their distress will be great. But they were warned not to borrow at such extravagant rates of interest and give mortgages; they did it, however, and now they begin to see their folly. There is not much hope of escape from payment. They must stand by their obligations, and learn hereafter to heed a little warning.

The Stateville Landmark, edited by as cool headed, as patriotic, and as true southern as lives south of the once famous Mason and Dixon's line, thinks it about time that Mr. Davis was allowed to rest. This is just what all true men of the South have thought for sometime; but very few have had the courage to say so, lest some of the self-appointed organs would raise a howl and charge these true friends of the South with detraction, with treason to their race and their country, and sympathy with the Yankees.

[Mr. Davis ought to rest, he needs a rest, and deserves a rest, and many of his speech-making friends ought to rest, especially such imprudent men as Judge Jackson, who welcomed Mr. Davis to the Georgia State Fair at Macon a few weeks ago. No Southern man ought to eat dirt, or denounce his brethren for the part they took in the war, but it is not worth while to make foolish and useless speeches, and play into the hands of the Yankee bloody-shirters by foolish declarations. Jackson and Gordon of Georgia, by their imprudent speeches, did a good deal to help the Republicans carry Ohio, though they did not intend it. They, too, need rest.]

In our news columns will be seen a notice of rather a serious accident to Senator Vance, near his home on Black Mountain, last week. We are pleased to learn that the Senator is getting well rapidly and will soon be "around and about."

In the South Carolina Synod last week, Dr. Woodrow's removal from the Perkins chair, at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was confirmed, after an animated discussion, by a vote of 85 to 60. His friends claimed that he was entitled to a trial and he asked for it. Those against him declared that he had been given a fair trial. Upon this question of a new and full trial the vote stood as above. There was no discussion of the doctrine of evolution. This disposes of the controversy.

[Glad to hear it. Let the monkey business also have rest, and let Mr. Woodrow have rest; let cranks of all sorts have rest.]

Our friendly cotemporaries sometimes give us credit for articles we never wrote, and then sometimes fail to credit us. But we make no complaint. We never did grumble about "credits," unless something serious or very important was put to our account which we were unwilling to adopt.

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF NEW CONVICTS.—Twenty-five new convicts were turned over to the penitentiary authorities yesterday. Seven were sent up from Wilson county, twelve from Forsyth and six from Rockingham. Of those from Forsyth, nine were assigned to work on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. One of those from Wilson is something of a desperado. He is sentenced to ten years for highway robbery. After committing his crime he fled the State and hid in Virginia, where he was identified. He was shadowed until a requisition could be obtained from the Governor of this State for him when he was brought back, and will be in the future cared for by taskmasters and protected by iron bars and grated cells.—Raleigh Observer.

A TRAMP PREACHER.—About a year ago the Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Bacon, an eminent New England Congregational divine, was invited to serve as pastor for a year on trial the rich and aristocratic congregation of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah, Ga. Now there is a sensation because of the fact that the congregation has formally agreed by a considerable majority to ask Dr. Bacon not to remain. It seems that the Reverend Doctor on arriving in Savannah proceeded immediately to air certain negrophilic views he holds, and these were naturally not to the taste of his Southern congregation. He should at least have had the good taste to refrain from uttering his offensive opinions upon the people who had honored him. He seems to have been woefully deficient in such taste however. Indeed he seems to be best known for having killed seventeen different parsonages in Northern States within sixteen years. He lacks discretion, whatever gifts of eloquence he may possess.

It was the report of the Agricultural Department at Washington that caused the boom in the cotton market last week. Its estimate of the crop was but 6,300,000, whereas the British cotton mill men had been figuring on a crop from this country of 8,383,000. This was the quantity depended on the total needs being placed at 10,468,000 bales. The deficit is apparent, and it is said moreover that the estimates from Egypt and several other countries are higher than the facts justify. No wonder the market jumped.

Hon. John Goode will not oppose Mr. John S. Barbour, of Virginia, for the U. S. Senate. He says it is the general understanding that Mr. Barbour is to succeed Riddleberger without opposition. Goode is a noble man in every way.

It seems to be agreed in political circles at Washington that Mr. Lamar is to go on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, that Mr. Vilas is to take his place as Secretary of the Interior and that Don Dickinson, of Michigan, is to succeed Mr. Vilas as Postmaster-General.

Many people spend their time in trying to find the hole which got in the world. If two men break through the ice into the mill-pond, they had better hunt for some hole to get out, rather than get into a long argument about the hole they came to fall in.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will convene in Savannah, Ga., on Thanksgiving Day. The approximate number of communicants in the United Synod of the South is as follows: Virginia, 6,000; Southwest Virginia, 4,000; Tennessee, 10,000; Holston Synod, 4,000; North Carolina, 6,000; South Carolina, 6,000; Georgia and Mississippi each 2,000. In all about 40,000 which will be represented at the coming Synod.

Atlanta is in the throes of another prohibition campaign, the prospect being that there will be more feeling evolved before the end comes than there was in the prohibition contest two years ago. The probabilities are that if the city goes dry again it will remain a prohibition town, for some time to come, at least. All parties realize this and hence the bitterness of the present fight.

The new Lebel gun which is to be used by the French army is described as a very effective weapon. It is a repeating rifle, throwing a small steel pointed ball, propelled by a newly invented smokeless powder of great power. The balls revolve at the rate of 1,000 revolutions a minute, and are effective at a distance of a mile and a half. In recent tests bullets at 500 yards penetrated a brick wall eight inches thick; and it is said that at a mile they will pass through a man as easily as at ten paces. The cartridges are so small they can be carried in a pocket. One hundred and sixteen rounds has heretofore been the maximum.

Tobacco Factories in the Country.

Of the 971 tobacco factories in the country nearly one-half are in the two States of North Carolina and Virginia, the former having 211 and the latter 197. The Virginia factories, however, use up nearly twice as much tobacco as those of North Carolina. The tobacco factories of Virginia consumed in the last calendar year 45,707,388 pounds of leaf tobacco and 2,327,391 pounds of sugar. Maryland has 11 factories, which in the same period used 6,070,348 pounds of leaf tobacco, about 978,000 pounds of scrap, stems and liscie, and 278,589 pounds of sugar. The Maryland factories are principally engaged in the manufacture of smoking tobacco, of which they turned out 6,301,131 pounds, with 445,120 pounds of chewing tobacco and 399,687 pounds of snuff. It will be surprising to know that Delaware and New Jersey made nearly three-fourths of all the snuff in the last calendar year. Delaware, with only two factories, made 2,284,132 pounds of snuff. New Jersey made 2,476,355 pounds. Virginia turned out plug tobacco the enormous amount of 38,238,063 pounds, and only 903,353 pounds of smoking tobacco. With the exception of New York only Maryland made more smoking tobacco than any other State. Five States, Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky, New Jersey and New Carolina, made more than 110,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco, while all the other States made only about 20,000,000 pounds.

A Word to Colored Parents.

From the Winston Republican we copy the following timely words of Judge Gilmer and commend them to the careful perusal of all our colored readers:

"Judge John A. Gilmer, in sentencing two colored lads during Superior court last week, made a very practical address to the race, and especially the parents. He stated that during his term of office he was forcibly impressed with the number of individuals arrested for larceny and transgressions of the law and that two-thirds of those arrested were young colored men between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five. He further stated his observations evinced a deplorable picture for the race unless some steps were taken to remedy the growing evil, and attribute the fault to a great extent, to careless parental training, and admonished his colored hearers that the foundation of all true citizenship and respect for the law, was the family fireside, and urged the parents to be more careful in home discipline, keep their children from the streets, and out of bad company."

Marriage of Miss Daisy Cox.

The Philadelphia correspondence of the New York Herald, is given the following account of the wedding of Miss Daisy Cox (daughter of Col. Frank Cox of North Carolina) and Mr. W. T. Wright, which occurred in that city on Wednesday last. The Herald's correspondent says:

"All society was present at noon to-day, at St. James', to witness the marriage of Miss Daisy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, to Mr. William T. Wright, a son of Mr. C. B. Wright. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina. The bridesmaids were Miss Branch of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Barr; Miss Sturgis, Miss Hortsmann, Miss Bringle, Miss Agnes Tighe, Miss Rosalie Brown, Miss Wright, sister to the groom, and Miss Maud Cox, a sister to the bride. The ushers were Mr. Otis Mills Cox and Mr. Francis S. Cox, brothers of the bride; Mr. George W. Pepper, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mr. Joseph P. Tunis, Mr. David S. B. Chew, Mr. Frank Ralston, Mr. E. H. Siter, Mr. William Eustis Hacker."

DRAWN FROM THE PULPIT.—Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—For several months past, two Mormon elders from Utah have been seeking converts in the southern portion of this country, among the ignorant country people. They were very successful, and have baptized a number of converts. Yesterday while the two elders, Mower and Lee, were conducting a meeting in a log school house, fifty armed men surrounded and dragged them from the pulpit. The mob carried them some distance in the woods, threatening to hang them, but finally released them on their promise to leave the country at once. Certain death was promised them if they ever returned. The two elders left the neighborhood last night, leaving their converts behind.

[That's the way to do such scoundrels.]

POISONOUS BAKING POWDERS.—The State Food Commission of Ohio has been examining the baking powders sold in that State, and has found twenty different brands which are made from burnt alum. As some of these powders are found for sale in almost every town and city in that and the surrounding States, the publication of the Commission's report has caused considerable stir among both the makers and the consumers of these articles. It appears that even the most poisonous of these alum baking powders have been sold as pure and wholesome, and some of them are advertised as genuine cream of tartar powders, with chemists' certificates, both bogus and genuine, attached. Many of the baking powders named by the Commission are to be found in the retail shops of this city and vicinity, while the manufacturers of others are at the present trying to introduce into the market keepers by advertising, sampling, etc.

There is an abundance of hard sense in ex-Senator Simon Cameron's venerable head. Take this for instance: "My son Don had a great many advantages, but I had one that was worth all of them—poverty." There is a word of philosophic wisdom in this, and we are almost tempted to believe that the respected Pennsylvania started life as a printer.

Washington Items.

In an interview, Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky, said that he knew that all the talk about Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, drifting away from the Democracy was without foundation. The elections of Tuesday corroborated his view. New York and Virginia settled the question of Mr. Cleveland's renomination and of the success of the Democratic party in the next Presidential election.

Land Commissioner Sparks, personally delivered to the President a long letter, defending his course in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad land case, and formally resigning his office.

The acting secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed the following stockholders and gaugers in N. C.: W. L. Alderhold at Carpenter's; J. B. Crawford, Trap-hill; John D. Casey, Calabash; James F. Henly, River Hill; S. H. Smith, Farmington; Wm. M. Williams, Eyalin; and L. E. Whittington, Roddie's river.

The Farmers Congress at Chicago declare for a High Tariff.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Farmers Congress, after a three day session, adjourned to meet in Topeka, Kansas, on the second Wednesday of Nov. 1888. Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented a majority report in favor of increasing the tariff on wool, and Mr. Kolb of Alabama, presented a minority report protesting against the introduction of politics into the Congress. After a long discussion on the tariff question, the minority report was rejected. The majority report, putting the Congress on record as favoring a high tariff, was then adopted by a vote of 180 to 150.

Col. Kolb of Alabama, was elected president for the next two years. Hugh McElidry of Alabama, was elected assistant secretary. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Lupton of Alabama, for his admirable address on "Science and Agriculture." Among other proceedings was a vote of thanks to Col. Beverly of Virginia, and his election as the only honorary member for life. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and although Mr. Lawrence of Ohio, predicted the election of Sherman amid cheers, the applause that followed Burns of Ohio, as he pictured the re-inauguration of Cleveland, showed that the political preferences of the members were pretty well leveled.

N. C. Items.

We regret to learn that Mr. O. C. Norment, of Lumberton, who was severely hurt last week by a railroad train in Fayetteville, is suffering intensely and his friends fear that his injuries may prove fatal.—Wilmington Star.

Rev. T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, a native of Chatham county, we are sorry to learn has not recovered from his afflictions, nor has he greatly improved.—Pittsboro Home.

RALPHIGH, NOV. 15.—The case of the State vs. Patterson, argued in the Supreme Court, involves a rather novel question. In passing an act forbidding the sale of liquor in a certain locality, the draftsman of the act omitted to insert the enacting clause. The Constitution of the State provides that all acts shall contain the following clause: "The Legislature of North Carolina do enact." This was left out in the act in question, and the question now before the Court is, is this Statute void? The decision is looked for with interest.

It is said here that Col. A. B. Andrews, so justly valued as one of the leading railway men in the South, is to be promoted to the first vice-presidency of the Richmond & Danville Railway.

Thus far seventy-four of the ninety-six Counties of the State have made reports to the Auditor of the taxable values of their property. In about three out of five an increase is shown as compared with last year.

THE GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND.—Hon. D Schenck, Julius A. Gray, Thomas B. Keogh, J. W. Scott and Dr. L. W. C. Benson, Directors of the above company, met last Tuesday, in the room of the Directors of the National Bank. This was the first meeting since the organization. Judge Schenck presides, and makes an elaborate report of all receipts and disbursements and gave a history of land purchased and improvements made. The Board ordered 1000 copies printed for distribution. Gov. Chas. M. Stedman has shown his patriotic spirit by taking \$50 stock in the Battle Ground Company. There have been about \$1000 subscribed, and nearly all of it expended on the ground.—Greensboro North State.

[COMMUNICATED.]
Rev. W. P. Williams of Davidson College, President of the N. C. Local Ministers Conference, and Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina, has been elected State Lecturer for the Order of Knights of Honor. Mr. Williams will at once commence the canvass of the State, and it is important that every "Knight" in this State give him their hearty co-operation in building up this noble Order, which has already paid \$21,745,545 to the widows and orphans of deceased members. Three more death claims—one in Wadesboro, one in Plymouth and one in Kinston, N. C.—are to be paid out of the last assessment, thus bringing \$6,000 more into North Carolina during this month. \$8,000 or \$10,000 have been paid by the order in Charlotte. Mr. Williams is a No 1 man, and will faithfully and profitably serve the Knights of Honor, as well as the other Orders with which he is connected.

The Lutheran College at Mt. Pleasant.

One of the happiest days in the history of N. C. College (Lutheran), located at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, was Thursday, Nov. 10, 1887. All the friends of the institution, the Board of Trustees, the students and the faculty were happy over the exercises of the day and the announcements of the Board, on the occasion of the inauguration of the new President of the College, Rev. Prof. J. G. Schaidt, A. M., until recently a resident of Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. Prof. Schaidt is a gentleman of fine education, excellent executive ability and in every way qualified for the eminent position to which he has been elected. The Board of Trustees has its meeting preparatory to the inauguration, at 10 a. m. and at 2.30 p. m., headed by the Mt. Pleasant band, the board, faculty and students moved to the Lutheran church, where the inauguration services were held.

Rev. S. Rothrock, for 30 years president of the board of trustees, offered the opening prayer. Rev. F. W. E. Peschan, as president of the N. C. Synod, then administered the oath of office to Rev. Prof. Schaidt. After the formal inauguration, President Schaidt delivered a highly interesting and instructive discourse, that was listened to with rapt attention, and was enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard it. His theme was "Christian Education."

During the exercises of the inauguration, after an admirable address by Rev. W. Kimball, Rev. Mr. Peschan announced the happy and gratifying fact that the endowment of \$15,000 was raised. This cheering news created general rejoicing. In addition to this success, for which Rev. Mr. Kimball, the agent, had worked so hard, the announcement was also made, that by the will of the late Mr. J. D. Ritchie, a farm of 200 acres had also been given to the college. These facts reflect great credit on the Lutherans of the North Carolina Synod.

At 7 p. m., a most enjoyable concert was given by Miss Annie Vollers and her singing pupils, in the hall of the Lutheran Female Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, which is under the supervision of Rev. Prof. J. A. Linn. During the concert, an admirable address, on "Reading," was delivered by Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Enochville, which was asked to print. All the exercises were highly enjoyable and were a credit to all who participated therein.

Marriage of Senator Hawley.—PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Senator Jos. R. Hawley, of Connecticut, was married to-day in St. Clements P. E. Church, to Miss Edith Horner, of England, who has been for several years one of the head nurses at Blockley Hospital in this city. There was a large and distinguished assemblage present to witness the ceremony. Miss May Wharton was maid of honor, and Lieut. Knapp of the U. S. Navy, best man.

"To Discontinue an Advertisement," says John Wannamaker, one of the largest advertisers in the world, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business, you must let people know it. Standing advertisements, which are changed frequently are cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business-like, and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Reports, or abstracts, of listed taxables from all the counties, save 22, have been received.

MARRIED.

In this city, by Rev. F. D. Swindell, on the 16th inst., Mr. W. G. Garrett and Miss Rosa E. Thomas.

In Lincolnton, on the 16th inst., Mr. W. W. Motz and Miss Sherrill.

In Iredell county, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr. Halyburton, on the 3d inst., Mr. J. D. Morrison and Miss Tirzah Halyburton.

DIED.

In Yadkin county, at Panther Creek, on the 9th inst., suddenly, Mr. Joseph Williams, aged 53 years.

In Wake county, on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, W. F. Askew, Esq., aged 63 years. At Mount Olive, Wayne county, on the 14th inst., Rev. H. H. Gibbons, a superannuated member of the N. C. Conference.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Nov. 17, 1887.

931 bales Cotton were sold here this week. At one time the price was up to 10 cents for best grade, but 9 1/2 is about the ruling price—market firm. [The Weaver's office will be closed on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day.]

Corn and Meal from wagons or by Rail, 65 cents per bushel; Peas 75 to 85 cents per bushel; Oats 50; Sweet Potatoes 35 to 40 cents per bushel; Irish 75 and 80; Onions 80 to 90.

Fresh Butter 18 to 25; Chickens 12 to 18 cents each; Eggs about 15 cents per dozen.

GUNS!
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We have a very large stock which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH. Call and examine our stock of Guns and Hardware. BROWN, WEDDINGTON & CO. Nov. 18, 1887. 1m

Our Mammoth Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS

Is now being sold at the greatest sacrifices ever known in the mercantile history of this section. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. We will save you money. E. L. KEESLER & CO. Nov. 18, 1887.

Local Items.
ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—Sometime during Wednesday night, eleven of the prisoners confined in Mecklenburg jail, in this city, escaped. They cut through the brick walls of their cells into each other, and then cut through the outside wall. The names of the prisoners are, John Alexander, Maria Dockins, Alex. Davidson, Wm. Wilson, Frank Dalton, Wm. Johnson, Wm. McKee, John Torrence and Tony Fields, colored, and Wm. Myers and Aaron Drucker, white.

A Washington correspondent furnishes this item about two of our citizens: "Hon. Clement Dowd and Maj. W. W. Flemming, of Charlotte, are in the city, enjoining arrangements to open a law office here, and expect to reside in Washington in the future. As these are able representative North Carolinians, it is thought that they will add much to the Old North State colony."

Some go and some come. Recently three lawyers came to the city to reside—R. J. Shipps of Newton, Chas. W. Tillett of Rockingham, and T. N. Winslow. We gain about as many as we lose. But we don't like to lose such able lawyers as Dowd and Flemming. They will make a strong team in Washington city.

A WORTHY CHARITY.—We are requested to ask the public to remember on Thanksgiving day, the "Home and Hospital" in this city, which we do with pleasure, and hope liberal contributions will be made to an institution in our midst that is doing much for the relief of the sick and destitute. Mrs. Capt. John Wilkes writes us a note on the subject, which we take the liberty of publishing, though it was not written for publication.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:—Will you give the "Hospital" a help by an appeal for Thanksgiving donations, in this week's Democrat. Perhaps the good and noble subscribers may be moved by it to help us. We are needing help very much. Our total receipts from Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st, amount to only \$300. During that time we have cared for over 40 patients, and inmates, nearly the whole of whom were entirely charity cases. Donations in provisions or money will be a very great help to a worthy charity. JANE R. WILKES. Charlotte, Nov. 15th, 1887.

The first year of the pastorate of Rev. F. D. Swindell, in Tryon Street Methodist Church, is about expiring, and we think we express the sentiments of people of all denominations in this city, when we say that he has been a very acceptable and faithful Minister of the Gospel, and has the love and respect of everybody in the community. It is the desire of all that he be sent back to Charlotte by the next Conference, which meets in Fayetteville on the 30th Nov.

Rev. P. R. Law has become Associate Editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, and Mr. James A. Robinson returns. Mr. Law has had some experience in Editorial duties, having edited the Monroe Enquirer while he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Monroe, and did it well. We extend to him a hearty welcome to Charlotte, and hope he may succeed with profit as well as pleasure to himself. Mr. Robinson, the retiring Editor, made many friends here while connected with the Chronicle, and we wish him much success in whatever undertaking he may engage in. The Chronicle is as good a Daily as there is in the State, and we commend its enterprise to all. It deserves success.

From the Pittsboro "Home" we copy the following notice of Mr. Law: "Mr. P. R. Law, a gentleman well known in Chatham. He lived here for years. He was a Presbyterian Minister, County Supt. of Public Instruction, and founder of 'The Home.' He was a devoted and able gentleman. We know whereof we speak when we say that he exceedingly regrets the circumstances that make it advisable for him to retire from the Ministry. He has a charming and successful calling as his life work. There was no charge against him; but his surroundings were such that duty seemed to point in another direction. He has associated himself with the managers of the Charlotte Chronicle."

The Spoke and Rim Factory of Carson Brothers, in this city, is meeting with encouraging success, besides giving a market for Oak and Hickory timber not heretofore found here.

The reader will notice that several tracts of Land and Lots were advertised in last week's issue of the DEMOCRAT and transferred to the first page among other sales. Several new announcements of sales will be found on our inside columns this week. Read the advertisements.

Two small negro children were burnt to death, the other day, on the plantation of Mr. E. W. Lyles, near this city. The parents of the children left them in the cabin while they went out to work—the cabin caught fire, and the children were burnt up. The same old tale.

Barrett's Circus was here on Tuesday last, and there was a bigger crowd in the city on that day than we ever saw before within the past 30 years, excepting the 30th of May, 1875. The main streets were thronged with a moving mass of people, about two-thirds being negroes, mostly from the country. There were a few drunks, but the good humor and good behavior of the crowd was remarkable and creditable. Several extra Policemen were on duty, but there was not much for them to do except open a passage on the side-walks. The country dandies amused themselves by a liberal patronage of the Street Cars.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city has been holding meetings during the week in the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches, and the congregations have been quite large. The meetings are conducted by Ministers and laymen, members of the Association. The week of Prayer was opened on Sunday night last in the 1st Presbyterian Church, by an excellent and appropriate sermon from Rev. F. D. Swindell of the Methodist Church.

See notice of the sale of the fine Plantation of S. W. Burns, near Pineville; of the small L. Kerr lands and property; of the Phifer property in the suburbs of the city; and of the J. L. Cathey land.

The tax on Barrett's Circus in this city (State, county and city tax) was about \$500. The circus men say all circuses will quit coming South. All right.

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